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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

BRAGA ILLA et al.

Serial No.: 09/835,311

Filed: April 12, 2001

Atty. File No.: 3918TS-4

For: "PLATFORM FOR HANDLING  
DIGITAL CONTENTS COMING  
FROM HETEROGENEOUS  
SOURCES"

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from January 6, 2005, to April 6, 2005.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.

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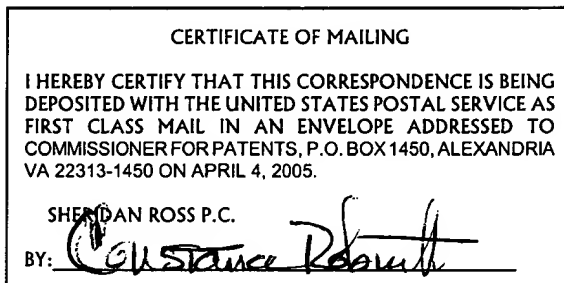
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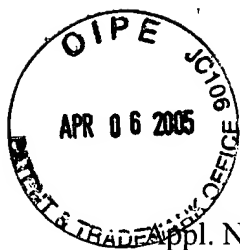
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir,

This Amendment and Response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004. A request for a three month extension of time to extend the time for response from January 6, 2005 to April 6, 2005 is being submitted herewith, along with the requisite fee. Please debit any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

As set forth more fully below, reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.